

**KING MACKEREL, SPANISH MACKEREL, AND COBIA: COMMERCIAL AND STOCK ANNUAL CATCH LIMITS  
LANDINGS REPORTED, STATUS OF QUOTAS, AND DAILY VESSEL TRIP/LANDING LIMITS (IN POUNDS, lb)  
2012/2013 FISHING YEAR**

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SPECIES	MIGRATORY GROUP	ZONE	SUBZONE	GEAR/ FISHERY	QUOTA (Pounds)	REPORTED LANDINGS (lb) (Date <sup>1</sup> )	% OF QUOTA LANDED	DAILY TRIP/ LANDING LIMIT <sup>2</sup>	AREA FOR DAILY TRIP/ LANDING LIMITS	STATUS	ACTION DATE
<i>KING MACKEREL</i>	<b>ATLANTIC</b>	Mid & South Atlantic		Hook-and-Line Gillnet (North of Cape Lookout, NC)	3,880,000	849,025 (8/17/12)	21.9%	3,500 lb 75 fish 1,250 lb	NY - Volusia/Brevard Volusia/Brevard - Dade/Monroe Monroe	Opened: Ends:	03/01/12 02/28/13
		<b>WESTERN</b> Texas-Alabama		Hook-and-Line	1,180,480	944,350 (8/7/12)	80.0%	3,000 lb	TX - AL	Opened: Ends:	07/01/12 06/30/13
	<b>GULF</b>	<b>EASTERN</b> Florida	<b>East Coast</b> <sup>3</sup>	Hook-and-Line	1,215,228	0 Closed	0.0%	50 fish <sup>4</sup>	Flagler/Volusia - Dade/Monroe	Opens: Ends:	11/01/12 03/31/13
			<b>West Coast:</b>								
			<b>Northern:</b>	Hook-and-Line	197,064	97,000 (8/15/12)	49.2%	1,250 lb <sup>5</sup>	AL/FL - Lee/Collier	Opened: Ends:	07/01/12 06/30/13
			<b>Southern:</b>	Hook-and-Line	607,614	0	0.0%	1,250 lb <sup>5</sup>	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened: Ends:	07/01/12 06/30/13
				Gillnet	607,614	0 Closed	0.0%	25,000 lb	Lee/Collier - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opens: Ends:	01/22/13 06/30/13
<i>SPANISH MACKEREL</i>	<b>ATLANTIC</b>	Northern (NY-GA) Southern (FL)		<b>Full Quota</b> <b>Adjusted Quota</b>	3,130,000 2,880,000	950,926 (8/17/12)	30.4% 33.0%	3,500 lb 3,500 lb <sup>6</sup>	NY - GA/FL FL/GA - Monroe/Miami-Dade	Opened: Ends:	03/01/12 02/28/13
	<b>GULF</b> <sup>7</sup>	Gulf of Mexico			5,150,000	2,404,982 (7/31/12)	46.7%	Unlimited	TX - Miami-Dade/Monroe	Opened: Ends:	04/01/12 03/31/13
<i>COBIA</i>	<b>ATLANTIC</b>			Hook-and-Line	125,712	66,618 (8/13/12)	53.0%	2 fish/person	NY - FL east coast	Opened: Ends:	01/01/12 12/31/12
	<b>GULF</b> <sup>7</sup>			Hook-and-Line	1,460,000	643,890 (8/12/12)	44.1%	2 fish/person	TX - FL west coast	Opened: Ends:	01/01/12 12/31/12

1 Ending date of most recently received landings estimates.

2 Stated vessel trip limits are effective unless an in-season trip-limit reduction or fishery closure has been implemented.

3 The Florida east coast subzone, located between the Flagler/Volusia and the Miami-Dade/Monroe County boundaries, exists only from November 1 through March 31, when Gulf group king mackerel extend into that area. From April 1 through October 31, king mackerel landed in this area belong to the Atlantic migratory group of king mackerel.

4 Trip limit increases from 50 fish/day to 75 fish/day on February 1 if less than 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested prior to February 1.

5 Trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds/day when 75% of the subzone's quota is harvested.

6 3,500-pound trip limit begins March 1.

Beginning December 1, unlimited on Monday through Friday and not to exceed 1,500 pounds on Saturday and Sunday.

After 75% of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is 1,500 pounds. If 100 percent of the adjusted quota is harvested, the trip limit is reduced to 500 pounds.

7 Quotas are for commercial and recreational landings combined. Recreational landings are only available through June.